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COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING  
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## AUGUST MAY DIES OF HEMORRHAGE SATURDAY NIGHT

ORGANIZER OF TOWNSHIP  
BANKS WAS PROMINENT  
LANDOWNER, BUSINESSMAN

ALVARADO — August May, organizer of the Bank of Alameda County and prominent landowner and businessman of this section died at the Alameda Sanitarium Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock following a cerebral hemorrhage at his home that morning about 11 o'clock.

Services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Telegraph Avenue branch of the Grant D. Miller Mortuary, followed by private cremation. Mrs. Jeanette May, the widow, is seriously ill at the Children's Hospital at San Francisco where she underwent an operation shortly before her husband's death.

The deceased is survived also by a brother George B May of San Jose and a sister, Bertha S. Meyers of Alameda. He was a brother-in-law of Ezra Decoto, former District Attorney of Alameda County; Louis Decoto of Oakland, mining engineer, Peter Decoto of Decoto, Mrs. Henry Crosby of Oakland and Mrs. Clara May of Decoto. He was a brother of the late Henry May of Decoto and the uncle of Dr. Edith Meyers of Alameda, Mildred and Jeanette Meyers; Mrs. R. C. Kennedy of Hayward, Mrs. Charles Sturcke of San Francisco and Henry May of Oakland.

August May organized the Bank of Alameda County at Alvarado in 1902. Later branches were established at Niles and at Irvington. The three branches were sold in April, 1938, to the Central Bank of Oakland and Mr May retired from active business at that time. He remained, however, as chairman of the advisory board of the Central Bank for the Southern Alameda County branches.

He was the son of the late August and Sophie May who came to this community from Germany as one of the pioneer couples of this section. He was a member of Wisteria Lodge of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

### BIDS RECEIVED FOR WRECKING OF TREASURE ISLAND

TREASURE ISLAND — In just a month the Golden Gate International Exposition will be a thing of the past. Already its death knell has been sounded. Bids for the demolition of the stately exhibit places, the State and county buildings and other Fair structures are on file with Harry C. Vensano, director of works for the Fair.

The Exposition will bid farewell to its last guest on September 29. On October 1 the work of destruction will get under way. First of all to disappear from Treasure Island will be the famed gardens. They must be removed in order that the demolition of the buildings may commence. Then the wreckers will swarm over this man-made isle, intent upon completing their grim work in the shortest possible space of time.

According to Director of Works Vensano the last of the Exposition structures to fall under the wreckers' hands will be the graceful Tower of the Sun. It is planned to attach cables to the 400-foot shaft after surrounding buildings have been demolished and, with the aid of heavy winches, topple it to the ground.

### CHAMPS GO EAST

A group of Irvington people attended the dance at Encinal Hall in Alameda honoring the Alameda Girl Champions. With a large crowd the girls left Oakland on Thursday evening for Toronto, Canada where they will play three exhibition games and from there

### WRESTLING TOURNEY

NEWARK — Fifty wrestlers and more than a thousand spectators are expected to witness the annual Pacific Coast Wrestling championship meet at Swiss Park here on Sunday. The bouts will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 2 a.m. the following morning. Wrestlers are coming from Oregon, Washington and California communities, according to Frank Fries of Newark, president of the Alpine Lodge which is making local arrangements.

## TOWNSHIP BALL GAMES ARE HOTLY CONTESTED

FINAL GAME FOR 1940  
CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE  
PLAYED THIS EVENING

NEWARK — The Washington Township Softball league games came to a close Monday evening, August 19 with the following teams clashing: In the first game, the Native Sons nosed out the league leaders, Gilmore Steel by a score of 9 to 5. Manuel Azevedo hit a home run for the winners. In the second game, the Woodmen of the World defeated the cellar team, Knights of Pythias by a score of 9 to 3. Tom Pagan hit a home run for the Woodmen in this game.

This year the first four teams will play three game series until two teams are eliminated, so that the two winning teams may battle it out for the championship, also in a three game series. On Wednesday evening as three teams were tied for third place in the league Kraftile had to play an extra game with the Woodmen in which the Woodmen lost by a score of 11-6 and were eliminated from the playoffs. In the 2nd game a non-league game, the Silver Dollar team of Alvarado defeated the Hayward Woodmen of the World by the close score of 4 to 1.

The Silver Dollar team had the honor of defeating the champions of the Hayward softball league, who were the Woodmen of the World. On Friday evening, the first set of games of the playoffs for the championship took place. Final results show that the Gilmore Steel in the first game outplayed the Wedgewood team by defeating them by a score of 5 to 2 while in the second game, it took Kraftile twelve innings to beat the Native Sons by a score of 5 to 4. Brown, pitcher for the Native Sons hit a home run. These same four clubs clashed Monday evening at the high school.

Softball fans are reminded to attend the final game tonight, (Friday Aug. 30) at the high school, as it is the two teams battling it out for the championship.

League Standings			
Teams	W	L	Pct
Gilmore Steel	19	5	.791
Native Sons	17	7	.709
Kraftile	14	11	.560
Wedgewood	13	11	.542
W. O. W.	13	12	.520
Co Employes Assn	12	12	.500
K. of C.	12	12	.500
Westvaco	6	18	.240
K. of P.	4	20	.166

### NOTICE TO PIONEERS

Pioneers who have lived in the East Bay district for more than 25 years are asked to send their names and addresses to Harry G. Williams, president of the Pioneers of Alameda County, at the city hall in Oakland. This group is compiling a roster and desires to get as complete a list of old-time residents as possible, according to word sent The Township Register.

Donald Lemas of Alvarado and Tony Alonzo of Centerville spent Monday visiting at New Almaden.

they will journey on to Detroit to enter in the Girls Baseball Tournament to defend their title for the third year.

## State Fair Entertainers



Here are four charmers, engaged by the State of California to sing at California State Fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 9 in Sacramento. Upper left is Bonnie Baker, with Orrin Tucker's band, Sept. 5-6. Upper right, Carmene Calhoun, programmed with Bob Hope and Ekinney Ennis' band, Sept. 3-4. Lower left, Ginny Simms with Kay Kyser's band, Sept. 7-8. Lower right, Jean Farney with Horace Heidt's band, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. Phil Harris' band plays Sept. 9.

## HELLWIG LEADS FOR SUPERVISOR IN PRIMARY ELECTION; MUST RUN IT OFF WITH STANLEY IN NOVEMBER

Supervisor George P. Hellwig outdistanced his nearest competitor, Chester Stanley a little better than two to one in Tuesday's election.

Laurence George closely trailed Stanley for second place. Hellwig and Stanley, both residents of Alvarado, each carried his home precinct in that community.

The following totals were picked up by staff representative of The Township Register. The first figure following each name represents the total votes cast in the 25 precincts in Washington Township; the second figure the total for Murray Township; the third for Pleasanton Township, and the last represents the total votes for the three townships comprising the first supervisorial district:

Hellwig:	1642	686	549	2877
Stanley	557	725	118	1400
George	1079	132	122	1333
Young	139	232	73	444

Hellwig and Stanley will have to run it off at the November election as the leader did not receive fifty percent of all votes cast.

## ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF COUNTRY CLUB SET FOR SEPT. 11

CENTERVILLE — The annual luncheon of the Country Club of Washington, Township will be given at the club house on Wednesday, September 11, at 12:30 o'clock, this year's event to be a "family gathering" and not a reciprocity club affair. Each member may bring one guest.

"The American Home, its Heritage and its Traditions," has been chosen as the theme of the program. The setting will be an old-fashioned parlor. Those assisting Mrs. Loren C. Marriott, president, in arranging the luncheon are Mrs. George Coit, chairman for the day; "elocution" numbers by Mrs. Jack Clevenger; vocal quartet, Mrs. Dwight Thornburg; Mrs. E. D. Bristow, music chairman, numbers to follow the luncheon; Mrs. Jack O. Kleine and Mrs. Joe Adams, luncheon; Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. Allen G. Norris, Mrs. Alvin Seales, Mrs. L. E. Bailey and Mrs. Thomas J. Power, decorations.

Hostesses will be members of the board of directors, Mrs. Marriott, Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs. Richard Sparrowe, Mrs. Howard B. White, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Mrs. Charles N. Myrick, Mrs. Thomas

### NEWARK BUILDING TO BE INSPECTED AS SAFETY MEASURE

NEWARK — The Newark Grammar School will reopen Tuesday, September 10 with one new teacher added to its staff. Mrs. Marjorie Iglehart, a graduate of San Jose State College, and a resident of San Jose, will replace Mrs. Katherine Buonaccorsi, who resigned here last June. The rest of the teaching staff consists of Principal Jack MacGregor; Vice principal, Mary Shea; Arlene D. Baggott Ash and Elsie Schaible Merritt.

George Ellinger, architect will examine the school building here in the near future, and will submit a detailed report of his findings showing the reconstruction work which will be necessary to make the building safer for occupancy as required by state law. An estimate will also be given to estimate the approximate cost of making the building safe.

Mrs. Mike Becker of Rapid City, South Carolina has returned to her home after spending two weeks with Mr and Mrs C. T. Mohn. Mrs. Becker is the daughter of Mrs. Mohn.

J. Power and Mrs. Walter H. Ziegler.

### LIONS CLUB NEXT MEETS SEPTEMBER 10

The Centerville Lions Club will hold their next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, September 10 at the Black and White restaurant with Joseph Adams presiding. The president will appoint a committee at this meeting to try to obtain at least six more street lights for this town.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF W. U. H. S. WIN TOP HONORS

LOCAL EXHIBITORS EARN  
MOST AWARDS AT CONTRA  
COSTA COUNTY FAIR

CENTERVILLE — Washington Union High School Future Farmers again walked off with top honors at the Contra Costa County Fair which closed recently at Antioch. They received \$165 in cash prizes, 17 first ribbons, 17 second, seven thirds and two fourths in live stock and 11 in crops and vegetables.

Competing with three other Future Farmer groups they placed first for the \$15 sweepstakes offered to the school receiving the most money and the greatest number of ribbons. Hayward placed second for a \$10 prize, Brentwood, \$5 for third and Petaluma, fourth.

Prize-winners were as follows: Dairy cattle, Bill Borba of Irvington, first in Jersey senior bull calf, first and third in Jersey senior heifer calf, third for Guernsey junior heifer calf, first for Guernsey senior and Holstein junior heifer calves and second in senior holstein heifer calf. He also placed first with a Duroc Jersey boar pig, second with a Duroc Jersey gilt, a pen of fat barrows and a single fat barrow, first and second with Poland China junior gilts and third with a yearling Duroc Jersey in the Oakland division.

Joe Schelbert of Newark placed first with a Guernsey junior bull calf and second with a Guernsey junior heifer. Johnreina of Alviso placed first with a Guernsey junior heifer and second with a Jersey senior heifer.

Oliver Benbow of Irvington won first award for his Poland China senior gilt and first for his Hampshire junior gilt. Elmer Leal of Newark placed third with a Poland China junior gilt and second with Hampshire and Chester White junior gilts. Lawrence Johnson of Tennyson placed fourth with a Duroc Jersey junior gilt.

In the sheep department, John Ura of Mission San Jose placed first with a pen of market lambs and first and third with individual lambs. Lionel Rocha of Newark placed second with a pen of market lambs, an individual lamb and fat wether lambs and fourth with another individual lamb. The boys were accompanied by Jack Clevenger, agricultural director at Centerville.

### CONCRETE POURED FOR NEW SCHOOL

CENTERVILLE — Foundation concrete was poured for the Centerville Grammar School's new \$80,000 plant last Tuesday, the structure to be completed by January 1, according to Birge M. Clark, school architects. The annex which is to be used as a cafeteria will be completed in time for the opening of school on Tuesday, September 10, according to Judge Allen G. Norris, clerk.

### TO FACE CHARGES

(Special To The Register)  
CENTERVILLE — Edward Mateo, 25, of Alvarado will answer a charge of reckless driving at the Centerville Justice Court this afternoon. He is alleged to have crashed into a car on the main street of Centerville and has pleaded not guilty. He waived a jury hearing and is free on his own recognizance.

## MONDAY WILL BE COUNTY DAY AT BIG STATE FAIR

HALF PRICE SCRIP  
BOOKS NOW ON SALE  
AT CHAMBERS

Rapid progress is being made on Alameda County Day, September 2, at the California State Fair, which runs in Sacramento from Friday to September 9.

Committees in charge are rehearsing troubadours, who will serenade exhibitors. Various communities are rounding up entertainers to take part in an Alameda County show in Fiesta Bowl on the fair grounds.

Horace Heidt, native of Alameda County, will lead his own band in the nightly entertainment of the fair. Alameda County citizens will be called upon to register at the county's booth to obtain special privilege badges.

Script books for the fair are selling rapidly. They will be on sale until Thursday night at Chambers of Commerce in the county. Each entitles the holder to \$5 worth of fair tickets, at a cost of half that amount.

Committees in charge include Supervisor George Jannsen, Thomas L. Farnsworth, Albany Recreation department; Iva Dean Myser, secretary, Alameda chamber of commerce; John G. Rooks, secretary, Livermore chamber of commerce; Inez Rice, secretary, Berkeley chamber of commerce; Maurice Reed, president, Berkeley chamber of commerce, and Wayne D. Close, Oakland chamber of commerce.

### SILVER DOLLARS BEAT HAYWARD CHAMPIONS

ALVARADO — The Silver Dollar All Star Softball team met the champions of the Hayward Softball league, the Woodmen of the World at the Washington Union High School softball field in Centerville Wednesday evening of last week. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of the Silver Dollar All Stars.

The locals line up was as follows: Lefty Amaral, first base, Eddie Lebon, second base, Herb Strub, short stop, Manuel Guiterrez, third base, Tony Duarte, center field, Raymond Dias, short field, George Sweeney, left field, Wilbert Hendricks, right field, Leland Telles, pitcher, and Manuel Azevedo, catcher. They will play the Pacific Tire and Rubber Company of Oakland at the Oakland Auditorium some time in the future.

## Coming Events

### TODAY

State Fair opens at Sacramento. Closes September 9.

7:30 P.M. Final niteball game for championship of Washington Township at Centerville lighted field.

7:30 P.M. Closing program Vacation Bible school in Irvington Community church.

7:30 P.M. Closing program Vacation Bible school in Newark Presbyterian church.

### SUNDAY

10 A.M. Pacific Coast wrestling tourney at Swiss Park.

### MONDAY

Alameda County Day at State Fair at Sacramento.

Irvington Men's club second annual picnic at Cobble Crest ranch.

### TUESDAY

Business and Professional Women meet at Black and White restaurant at Centerville.

8 P.M. Newark Boosters club installs officers.

### WEDNESDAY

10 a.m. P. T. A. council's school of instruction at Irvington Grammar school.

Women's Auxiliary installation and chum's dinner at Niles Memorial hall.



O. E. S. TO BROADCAST  
ON SUNDAY AT 9 P.M.

SAN FRANCISCO — Acclaimed a spectacular pre-convention event, California chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star have arranged an international short-wave radio broadcast of welcome to members of the Order in other lands who soon will be on their way to join the thousands assembling for the international Eastern Star convention in San Francisco next month, September 13 to 18.

The broadcast is scheduled for Sunday, September 1, at 9 p.m. P.S.T. over KGEL, General Electric's powerful international short wave station on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, it was announced by Atty. Waldo F. Postel, general chairman of the California committee.

The pre-convention program will be heard from Alaska to Mexico, and over the Pacific by ships at sea, Hawaii, the Philippines and the Orient, all points where Eastern Star members will be listening.

St. James' Episcopal Church  
Centerville

Bertrand Russell's attack on our traditional moral code will be considered from the Christian point of view in next Sunday's address, "Without God there Can Be No Moral Standard" by Mr. Pendergraft.

There was a reception for Mr. Pendergraft on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Guild's Memorial Hall. All parishioners, friends of the church, and the young people were invited.

Special music next Sunday will be a solo by Miss Lorraine Peterson, the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria," sung in English, accompanied at the organ by Miss Arwina Ormsby.

Mrs. Joe Adams is in charge of the arrangements to help the new vicar furnish the vicarage. All those with stray pieces of furniture which they could lend or donate are asked to get in touch with her.

## LEGION AT STATE FAIR

The California Department of the American Legion is taking over the California State Fair for a full day, September 1, 1940. A program bristling with spectacular events is arranged and in rehearsal from Hollywood to Redding. The 7th Annual American Legion Day is expected to draw at least 100,000 in attendance, exceeding last year's 80,000 which was an all time record.

TWO BARBECUES ARE  
ENJOYED AT MISSION  
SAN JOSE SATURDAY

The town of Mission was full of gaiety on Saturday night with barbecues given by two of the saloons. One was at Guadalupe Inn, owner John Fernandez and the other a deer feast at Our Place whose owners are Mr and Mrs Frank Castro.

The entertainment provided for by the Guadalupe Inn consisted of Gus and Jack Hasslops, Cowboy Artists. Barbecuers were Matt Whitfield and John Turner, both of Mission.

The entertainment at Our Place consisted of Boyd Field's orchestra. Barbecuers were Mr and Mrs Mickey Bezana of Cupertino, friends of the owners.

## BAY GROUP PICNICS

MISSION — The season of picnics is almost over but some of the biggest are still finishing a very successful season. The U. A. Bay Area Group gave their annual picnic on Saturday. Officers and committees were: Thomas Druhan, general chairman; George Madsen, treasurer; Thomas J. Shaughnessy, secretary; William C. O'Neill, general organizer. Many interesting races and contests were held during the afternoon. More than fifty prizes were donated by firms of the Bay Area.

Misses Mary, Harriet, and Emma Norris are entertaining relatives from Wisconsin.

Neighborhood  
NEWSNEWARK FIREMEN  
PLAN JOINT BALL GAME

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department held their regular meeting Monday evening at the Fire Hall with George May Jr., presiding. A committee was appointed to try and get all the Fire Departments of Washington Township to form a team to play the Newark Fire Department in a softball game on Sunday, September 29 at the Newark Grammar School. A program is also being planned for that day.

After the short business session a number of the firemen attended a motion picture entitled "Rescue" from the San Francisco Fire Department. Jack MacGregor, Newark Grammar School principal while assistant chief Frank Madrugra obtained the picture.

## JOINT PICNIC

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Lions Club attended the Hayward Lions club picnic and barbecue at Linda Vista Park, Mission San Jose on Wednesday. The event started at three o'clock with races and games for the children and at six-thirty o'clock in the evening a barbecue was held for the grown-ups.

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NEWARK SPORTSMEN  
PLAN ANNUAL DANCE

NEWARK — Arrangements are now being made for the Newark Sportsmen's club's third annual dance at Swiss Park, Saturday evening, September 7 with the following committee in charge: Chairman, William Calderia; Joe Machado, John Amaral, and Joe Milani. Leonard Rapose and his orchestra will furnish the music. There will be entertainment, dancing, refreshments, and door prizes.

President Chris Mikkelsen and a large group of Newark Sportsmen Club members spent Sunday at Oakley attending the District No. 3 Associated Sportsmen's picnic, which turned out to be a great success. The Newark Sportsmen entered a softball team at this picnic.

## RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr and Mrs Paul Gyax Sr., returned home Monday after spending three months vacationing and touring the Eastern states. They visited relatives in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. They celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in Wisconsin, where they had gone thirty years ago on their honeymoon trip. Some of the other important places they visited were Niagara Falls, New York World's Fair, Washington D. C. and Boulder Dam.

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## ANNUAL PICNIC

ALVARADO — The annual picnic of the Alvarado Farm Home center was held at the Hayward Memorial Park on Wednesday. Those in charge were Mary Gastelum, Lena Bettencourt, Irma Brown, Lou George, Mae Rogers and Adeline Santos. Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. John Williams had charge of games.

FORD OFFERS FILMS  
FOR CIVIC USE

One of the brightest features in the elaborate Ford Building on Treasure Island this year has been the daily recurrent showing of the Technicolor movie "Symphony in F" in the movie theater on the premises. So well received has been this film, in fact, that this week the Ford Motor Company announces the release of three other productions, with the statement that all four features are available without charge, for showing before school and church groups, service clubs and other organizations of a civic character.

The new Ford movie releases, according to Clem Powell, manager of the Ford Building at the Golden Gate International Exposition, are "While the City Sleeps," a production depicting some of the amazing but little-known tasks performed by night workers in a big city; "Keep This Under Your Hood" an animated cartoon drama concerning what occurs inside an automobile engine; and "Scenes From the World of Tomorrow," a six-minute pictorial whirl over, around and through the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jones and son Malcolm of Pasadena have been staying at the Hotel Belvoir the past week visiting their son, Warren Jones who is connected with the California Nursery. Mr. Jones Sr., is city engineer of Pasadena.

CONSIDERABLE SUMS  
PAID TO COUNTY'S  
INDIGENT & BLIND

143,459 California citizens received old age security aid during July, 1940, according to figures released today by the state department of social welfare. The total expenditure of \$5,445,639 meant an average payment of \$37.96 to each recipient.

The 8,399 recipients in Alameda county received a total of \$311,698.74.

At the same time, the Department stated that the aid to needy children program supported 42,213 California children, including 2,694 Alameda county children. Expenditures in this county totaled \$58,820.42 with the state-wide aggregate being \$809,780.

Martha A. Chickering, Director of the state department, also announced that 7,202 needy blind persons were paid an average of \$48 for July. Alameda County's total blind aid grants of \$24,286.03 went to 514 recipients.

The aged, blind and child aid programs are all state-wide in scope, but are administered by the local county board of supervisors, acting through their county welfare department.

## FALLS FROM CAR

NEWARK — Herman Weise of San Jose was rushed to a local doctor Friday evening in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance of Centerville, after he had fallen from a Southern Pacific freight car here while on his way to Oakland to seek a job. He was reported to have minor injuries and a fractured back.

## MAKES OF CARS

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## BRIDE-TO-BE IS FETED AT MANY EVENTS

IRVINGTON — Miss Evelyn Pond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond of Irvington whose marriage to Dan Briggs of Nevada will take place at Sparks, Nevada, tomorrow has been the honor guest at numerous pre-nuptial events this past week.

Last Friday she was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower given at the P. G. & E. Club house by Miss Bernice Weber. Cards were played after which refreshments were served from a picture table decorated with pink and white flowers and small parasols. The honoree received numerous lovely gifts and those present were Mesdames George Beardsley, William Benbow, Charles Burch, Carl Christensen, Kenneth Foster, Al Hirsch, Ed Hirsch, Frank Katzer, Ted Logan, Raymond Pond, Wallace Pond,

Ray Rodebaugh, Walter Rose, Frank Slater, Walter Steinmetz, Lucille Sweeney, Dwight Thornburg, Clyde Voorhees, Harry Weber and Robert Whipple and Misses Jacqueline Burch, Frances Gorgone, Lillian Jorgensen, Doris Machado, Evelyn Pond, Lucille Rose, Virginia Scammon, Leona Solon and Bernice Weber.

A recent hostess also honoring Miss Pond was Mrs. Ben Hawes who presided at a luncheon at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg entertained Tuesday night with a buffet supper at the Logan home and on Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fournier entertained at their home in San Leandro at a dinner party.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond of Irvington. She graduated from Washington Union High School and attended San Jose State College and an Oakland business college. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Briggs of Dunsmuir and is a graduate of the San Francisco Junior College and the University of California. After the wedding ceremony which will take place in the garden of the groom's aunt at Sparks, Nevada, the couple will leave for a honeymoon trip and will later reside at Las Vegas where the groom is connected with the Pacific Fruit Express Company.

Among those who will attend the wedding will be the bride's parents, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pond of Berkeley and Mrs. Lucille Sweeney of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boylin and son, Robert, have returned to their home at Yorba Linda after visiting with Mrs. Boylin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

## RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. Nell Farrington Myers and her aunt, Mrs. J. R. McPhetridge who is visiting her from Buffalo, New York, have returned from a pleasant two weeks outing in the northern part of the state. In Ukiah they visited Mrs. Myer's sister, Mrs. F. P. Sherman and family and spent five days at Blue Lakes in Lake County.

## COLOR MINTS TELL ENGAGEMENT OF NILES GIRL

The engagement of Miss Patricia Ruth Duffey of Niles to Warren David Jones of Pasadena was revealed at an afternoon tea given Saturday at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. The interesting news was told by means of white mints with "Warren and Pat" written on them in red.

Miss Duffey is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey of Niles. The wedding will be an event of late October, and probably will be solemnized in the Stanford Chapel.

The bride-to-be attended Stanford University where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. The bridegroom-elect, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, attended both Oregon State college and the University of Oregon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jones of Pasadena.

## SHOWER GIVEN

A shower was given for Mrs. Elmer Miller of Niles at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bettencourt of Irvington on Wednesday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Elsie Soito, Mrs. Catherine Power, Mrs. Mary Furtado, Mrs. Annie Perry, Mrs. Mary Freitas, Mrs. Hugh Henry, Mrs. Mary McConkey, Mrs. Elsie Rogers, Mrs. Lucille Day, Mrs. R. Campos, Mrs. Mae Raymond, Mrs. Pete Medeiros, Mrs. Evelyn George, Mrs. Marie Duarte, Mrs. Beatrice Enos, Mrs. Caroline Brown, Mrs. Irene Harvey, Mrs. M. C. Joseph, Mrs. Joe Casthelano and Mrs. Joe Bettencourt.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

ALVARADO — Mrs. Irene McDonald of Hayward announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Bonnie Lee McDonald to Clifford Dinsmore of Alvarado, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dinsmore, at a supper recently given here. Miss McDonald is a graduate of the Hayward Union High School, and is employed at the Carnation Creamery in Hayward. Mr. Dinsmore is a recent graduate of Washington Union High School at Centerville, and is employed at the Holly Sugar Corporation.

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## AUXILIARY TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

The American Legion Auxiliary of Washington Township will hold their next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, September 4 at the Veterans Memorial Building here in Niles. After a short business session, the following officers for the coming year will be installed by Anne Beard, past district president, and Dora Dubinski, present district president: President, Nell Meyers; First vice president, Irma Peterson; Second vice president, Ellen Mohn; Sergeant-at-arms, Marie Duarte; Marshal, Marie Brazil; Secretary-treasurer, Theresa Swartz; Chaplain, Rose Vieux; Historian, Angie Furtado; Musicians, Florence DeLuca; Executive Committee: Geneva Smith, Mae Santos, and Lena Bertolotti. A chums dinner at seven o'clock is expected to be served to a large number of members.

## ATTEND LODGE AFFAIR

Judge Allen G. Norris, Assistant Chief Frank Madruga, and Deputy Sheriff Tom Silva attended a reception given by the Alameda County Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Wednesday evening at the Hotel Oakland. The affair was given in honor of Grand President Henry Lyons of Placerville.

## GIRLS RETURN HOME

NEWARK — Beth Musick, daughter of Eph L. Musick, former Newark Grammar School principal and Roberta Musick of Del Norte County returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks at Del Norte County visiting relatives.

## STITCH-EM-UP CLUB

NEWARK — Mrs. R. O. Grace entertained the Stitch-em-up club Friday afternoon at her home. Refreshments and a birthday cake were served in honor of Mrs. A. Biddle, a member of the club, who had celebrated her birthday this month. The following guests were also present, Mrs. Grace's sister, Mrs. Dahlberg, and a niece, Mrs. Richering of Hutchinson, Kansas.

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## FALL MEETING

The first Fall meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church took place at the home of the president, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth on Wednesday. Those in charge were Mrs. Marston Dassel, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. John Galvin.

## SERVICES HELD IN NILES SATURDAY FOR MANUEL COIT, 57

Funeral rites were held Saturday morning at nine-thirty o'clock for Manuel Freitas Coit, 57 years of age at the Holy Ghost cemetery in Centerville, who passed away at his home in Niles Thursday morning, after a long illness. He was a native of Honolulu, T. H., and had spent about twenty-five years in Niles.

A nine o'clock mass was said Saturday at the Niles Corpus Christi church. The Berge funeral parlors here conducted the interment in the Centerville cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Marie and two sons, Alfred and Peter Coit of Niles.

## ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT BROOKDALE HOME

CENTERVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza entertained a group of guests at their summer home in Brookdale over the weekend. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinmetz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzer, William Katzer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch, Miss Bernice Weber, and Karl Nordvik of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joseph of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley, Miss Lucille Rose,

Felix Brouillett, and Walter Rose Jr., of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and Mrs. Edith Aubrey of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Remo Boasso of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pimentel of Hayward; Mrs. Lena Roderick and Miss Irene Roderick of San Jose; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly of Walnut Creek.

## PARADE CHAIRMAN

CENTERVILLE — Harold Garcia has been made chairman for arrangements for the annual Sacramento Admission Day parade of Native Sons, representing Washington Parlor. About 15 from here are expected to take part in the September 9th event.

## RAYMOND OLIVERIA HONORED AT GAY BIRTHDAY EVENT

Celebrating the birthday of Mr. Raymond Oliveria was the occasion of the weekend party held last weekend at the John Oliveria ranch home near Centerville. For the occasion relatives and friends gathered to offer their two-fold best wishes and congratulations for Mr. Oliveria will claim as his bride Miss Ruth Foster at a ceremony to be solemnized in October. Miss Foster is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Foster, 115 Lang street, Salinas.

Sunday evening the group motored to Alum Rock park, near San Jose, where swimming was enjoyed by many of the guests. An out-door birthday supper followed with a large musical birthday cake forming the center of attraction.

Present for the occasion were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliveria, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliveria, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Phil Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rose and children, David and Leroy; and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Godwin, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mello and daughter, Shirley, of Mountain View; and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Oliveria and son, of San Leandro.

Salinas guests included Mrs. Sarah Foster, Miss Glendora Fenwick, Miss Helen Petersen, Miss Doris Alexander, Miss Nadine Foster, Miss Ruth Foster, Miss Jane Foster and the Messrs. Clarence Zingheim, Robert Foster, Jack Foster, Richard Foster, and the guest of honor, Mr. Raymond Oliveria.

## FORMER NEWARK GIRL WEDS IN BERKELEY

NEWARK — Friends in Newark were glad to hear Sunday of the recent private wedding ceremony at Berkeley between Mr. F. Malvern Dorenser of San Francisco, formerly of Omaha, Nebraska, and Miss Jeanne Cleburne, of Berkeley, who is employed at the Stanford hospital. Until her marriage, she had been staying in Newark for about five years.

She is a graduate of the 1937 class of the Harlem nursing school. She was also a student at the Medical College of the University of California. A reception was held recently at her present home at 2118 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley.

Mrs. Julia Shinn who has been residing at the home of her sister-in-law, the late Dr. Millicent Shinn, is planning to return to her home in Ukiah.

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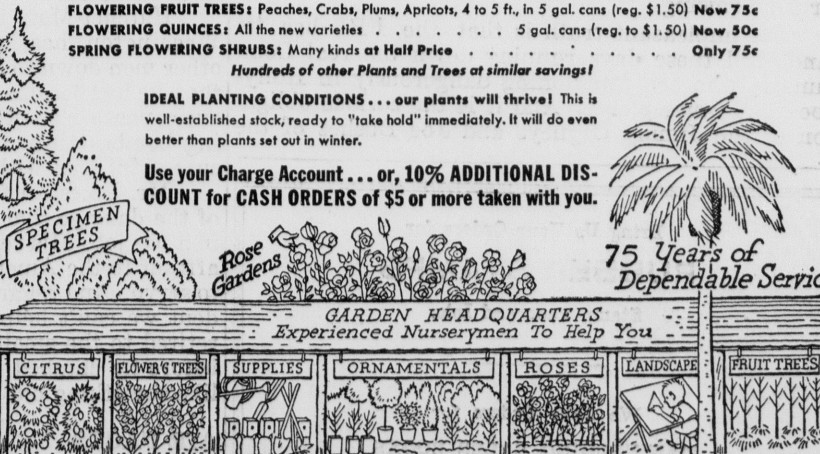
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### THE PACT WITH CANADA

So swiftly have world events moved recently that the American-Canadian defense pact seems quite natural and almost commonplace — whereas only two or three years ago the mere hint of a military understanding with any nation would have startled America.

California is farthest removed of all American States from the scenes of carnage over the English Channel. Yet, despite that distance, there is serious talk of the possible effect of the Battle of Britain on California's safety. Should Britain fall, America might be obliged to shift her fleet strength from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Already planned, against such an event, is a heavy concentration of air might on this Coast — a great network of air bases for bombers and fighters, as a substitute of the battle fleet that has been California's first line of defense. But then, what of Alaska, where a Pacific area enemy might penetrate and establish bases for attacks down the Pacific Coast? Prominent in preliminary plans for Canadian American cooperation is construction by America of a \$25,000,000 military highway across Canadian territory, to link northwest America with Alaska and so ensure transport facilities for adequate defense of that strategic continental outpost.

The passive cooperation between the U. S. A. and Canada, attested by a continent-wide border without a single fortification, is giving way of necessity to an active cooperation in mutual defense provisions. The situation has come swiftly, but it is unmistakably defined: In a world where the long-distance bomber is improved with each model, and oceans shrink accordingly as protective barriers, the Californian and the Canadian have stakes virtually identical.

### JIMMY CAGNEY AND JOE BUSH

Jimmy Cagney, personable movie actor, isn't much different, in his real life attitudes and emotions, from Joe Bush, the personable auto salesman or airplane mechanic or doctor or storekeeper of Chicago, Berkeley, New York or Pasadena. Jimmy wasn't acting last week when he roared across the country by air, madder'n hops, to protest that reports linking him with Communist activities in Hollywood were false and vicious. Jimmy established his personal Americanism — but he was a rather chastened young man, after all, when he learned the facts. A generous fellow with little time for investigation Jimmy Cagney had unwittingly contributed to fake-front, honest sounding organizations that were Communist directed in anti-American programs. His was the offense of carelessness in a field wherein it is the patriotic citizen's plain duty to be doubly careful. Many an honest but careless Joe Bush has been culpable likewise. To cite but one example, a cunning anti-war slogan, "The Yanks Are Not Coming", recently rang the bell for money from tens of thousands of Joe Bushes — yet that intrinsically sane slogan was, according to Congressman Dies' investigators, a Communist front for fund-raising.

The unpleasant truth is that the FBI has its hands full these days running down the real Communists who are functioning dangerously in Hollywood and other places. And it is the serious obligation of the Jimmy Cagneys and Joe Bushes of the

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### GLAMOUR GIRLS AT STATE FAIR



Hollywood starlets will dance and entertain at California State Fair, Sacramento, Aug. 30 to Sept. 9. Above photo shows a few of the starlets. Music will be furnished by name bands of motion pictures and radio for first time in history of the State Fair.

land to cooperate by making sure that none of their money, influence or friendship advances the cause of unsavory forces that are endeavoring to pollute and sicken American life. It isn't enough just to be sorry — not in these times!

### ARE NAZI PLANES BEING "WASTED"?

By Don Wiley

It would be interesting to know just how many of the bombers the Nazis are sending against England have actually reached their objectives.

Interesting, did we say? Pardon the understatement. The fate of the tight little isle may very well rest upon the answer.

Tremendous numbers of bombers, escorted by even larger numbers of fighters, have been sent against England in the last two weeks. And despite the welter of claims and counter claims, it is apparent that a considerable number of German planes were shot down.

But where were they shot down? That's what counts.

If the planes reached their objectives and dumped their bombs on the industrial Midlands, the dockyards and the RAF's landing fields, Hitler probably can enter their loss on the "profit" side of his ledger.

But if they were sent spinning into the Channel or downed on the bleak English moors before they had the opportunity of unloading their high explosives on strategic points, then Hitler has something to worry about — very definitely.

For there are concrete limits to the expendability of an air force — even as large an air force as Germany possesses. You can't afford to "waste" military aircraft. And most particularly, you can't afford to "waste" the type of pilot who is capable of hauling one of those Stukas out of a dive without "blacking out" and smearing himself, his gunner and his plane all over the landscape.

### HATCHET-MAN ICKES

We have had many public scolds in American political life of recent years - arrogant, small-bore men, for the most part, who have sought to cover up their own shortcomings by pointing the finger of scorn at others. But none has quite come up (or down) to the level of Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Hatchet-Man Ickes, as he is known in official Washington, has labored unceasingly, trying to cut other men down to his own size. And having failed in that, he has become more selfwilled and wrathful with every passing month—abusing the newspapers, shouting bombast into the microphone, excoriating more successful men with bitter invective.

Mr. Ickes, in fact, has become a tragic example of the damage that results from placing a small man in a big job. His recent intemperate outbursts are an affront to the American people, whom he is supposed to serve. And regardless of who may be elected President we can't help but hope that Mr. Ickes will be retired to the small niche he occupied in private life before he climbed on the public payroll. He sounds like something out of a bad dime novel.

### AIR FACTS

The heart of the aircraft industry is in California. Yet right now there are only two wind tunnels on the entire Pacific Coast available to airplane manufacturers and those two are "booked up" for five months in advance. Soon, however, there will be a

third, for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation of Burbank is constructing a 260 mile-an-hour tunnel big enough to test models with wing spans of 11 feet. Result: Research can be carried on years ahead of production.

### THOROUGHBRED RACE HORSES IN STATE WORTH \$40,000,000

The fastest growing branch of agriculture in California is the breeding of thoroughbred horses. In 1933, when horse racing was legalized in California by an overwhelming majority of the people, thoroughbred breeding was almost a thing of the once glorious past found only in the pages of the history of California. Since 1933, the breeding of thoroughbred horses has grown by leaps and bounds, until today it represents an investment of over forty million dollars. That is an industry of great significance, employing many, and pouring new money into circulation, creating new energies and new sources of economic enrichment.

The thoroughbred breeding industry, together with our five major horse racing tracks, is the greatest boon to agriculture. During the past six years nearly eleven million dollars has been paid to the State in the form of direct 4 percent pari mutuel tax, which goes almost entirely for the betterment of agriculture, particularly the improvement of stock. California has shown better progress in improving its stock, horses, swine, sheep and poultry during the past six years, than any other state in the Union. Our strides in that respect are so enormous that we have not been able to determine the exact degree of achievement in this field.

### CALIFORNIA SPREADS HER WINGS

California's leadership in aircraft production grows each week as plants are expanded and new workers march into factories. An equally important fact is that California's 5826 certified civilian pilots nearly double the showing of the second "flying school" State of New York, which has but 3371 civilian aviators! A great reservoir of flying skill is essential to American rearmament. In taking the lead toward creating that reservoir, in addition to her role as the leading plane building State, proud California is doing more than her share in spreading the wings of security over America.

### LOCAL BOY SCOUTS ENJOY SWIMMING MEET ON MONDAY

The Boy Scouts of Washington Township enjoyed the swimming meet held at Hayward Plunge on Monday evening. The competitive events were won by the following Scouts:

40 yard free style (2nd class scouts only) Eldon Mohn, Irvington, first; Jim Robinson, Irvington, second; Eddie Brazil, Centerville.

Brest stroke, 40 yards (any scouts) Eldon Mohn, Irvington.

Crawl stroke, 40 yards, (any scouts) Eldon Mohn, Irvington, first; George Holeman, Centerville second.

Side stroke, 40 yards, (any scouts) George Holeman, Centerville, first; Howard Alves, Niles, second; Tommy Champion, Niles, third.

Disrobe in water and swim 40 yards (any scouts) Raymond Allender, Irvington.

Disrobe out of water and swim 40 yards (any scouts) Raymond Allender, Irvington.

Surface dive and recover weight Tommy Champion, Niles, first; Jim Robinson, Irvington, second; Wally Stanley, Irvington, third.

Rescue a drowning person (20 yards) George Holeman, Centerville, first; Eddie Brazil, Centerville.

The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Dr. Frank DeBorba, Thomas P. Maloney, James M. Nunes, Joseph R. Nunes, Jack Silva and Philip Souza.

### NILES CANYON

Mrs. Catherine Rand and Mr. Miskisovich have purchased the old Dad Phlegg place and are rebuilding the house. They are putting in a fire place and a barbecue pit.

James Rand, who recently graduated from Washington Union High school is now employed in Berkeley. He comes home weekends.

Mrs. Mary Whitaker has been undergoing treatment in the San Jose hospital. She returned home recently and is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Smith who is a trained nurse. 'Grandma' was 84 years old on February 15.

She has been in failing health since last year when she and her son had a serious accident in Niles Canyon. Mrs. Whitaker has lived here for 38 years and is loved and respected by all who know her.

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## NEWARK BIBLE SCHOOL PRESENTS PROGRAM TONIGHT

NEWARK — The closing program of the Vacation Bible School in Newark will be held at 7:30 Friday evening at the Newark Presbyterian church. At this program which brings to a close two weeks of activity, there will be presented a series of tableaux showing the work which has been done. There will be on exhibition, also, the study books which have been made as well as hand-craft projects. All friends and especially the parents of the children are urged to come.

The school has enrolled 68. The ages vary from 3 years to 18, and the program of Bible study, games, songs, and craft-work has been adapted to each age-group. There has been no charge for the school. It is operated by the offerings given by parents, and underwritten by the Newark Sunday school. All denominations have been represented, and those who have been in charge have considered it a very successful term.

Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs. Calow, and Mrs. R. O. Grace, of Newark, have been in charge of the Beginners and Primary children. Mrs. John Pauley, of Newark, and Mr. Henry B. Adams of Centerville have been working with Junior and Intermediate ages. Miss Dorothy May Taylor is Registrar.

Each year, the Newark Presbyterian church sponsors a vacation Bible school for children. Teachers are drawn from various churches, and good cooperation from surrounding towns has been received. This year, the Presbyterian churches of the Township cooperated in a joint school at the Centerville church at the beginning of the summer, as 86 were enrolled. The present school at Newark, and the school at Irvington have followed the program begun earlier in the summer at the Centerville school which drew from all the township.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Centerville

CENTERVILLE — William Laudenschlager will fill the pulpit at the morning service of the Centerville Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11:15. Sunday school begins at 10:00 for all children under the superintendency of Mrs. C. E. Anderson, followed by the Morning Worship at 11:15.

Immediately following the Morning Service, there will be a brief congregational meeting to which all members and adherents of the church are urged to come. The meeting will be called to consider plans and personnel for the future.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS PLAN SEVERAL INTERESTING EVENTS

CENTERVILLE — At 7:30 this Sunday evening, the Christian Endeavor for High School and older young people of the township will meet at the Centerville Presbyterian Church. Featured this week will be a Forum Discussion led by Henry B. Adams, student minister of the church, on the topic "The Bible — What It Is, and How It Came To Be." All young people are invited to come and take part in a discussion surrounding the most historic document our civilization possesses.

Saturday evening at 7:30 the Society is having an "Old Clothes Party" at the church. All who come must wear old clothes and come prepared for a good time. All young people are urged to come.

The following Sunday, September 8, the society is planning a trip to visit the Calvin Club Christian Endeavor Society of Berkeley. This society is said to be one of the largest Christian Endeavor Societies on the coast. It draws from the University of California students, and its membership is upwards of 200. Young people from this township who are going to Berkeley will meet at the Centerville Presbyterian church at 4:15 Sunday, the 8th, and reach Berkeley in time for a Fellowship Supper at the First Presbyterian Church there.

### CLOSING PROGRAM OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT IRVINGTON

The Irvington Vacation Bible School will close its 1940 session with a special program for the public tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p. m. in the Irvington Community Church. The boys and girls of the school are presenting the program to show something of the type of work that has been done. A feature of the program will be a costume pageant, "Helping Jesus the Saviour in His Great Task," which will be presented by the junior and intermediate members.

Other features will include special presentations by the primary children from their work, songs and memory work. In addition the handwork, notebooks, and other items made in the school will be on display. The public is invited to attend this program for which there is no admission charge. A silver offering will be taken, however.

On Thursday the members of the school had their picnic under the direction of its student council at Linda Vista Park. They were Newark Presbyterian Vacation joined by the members of the Bible School.

The enrollment of this school shows a good increase over previous years. Boys and girls attended from Irvington, Warm Springs, and Mission San Jose. There were fifty-three enrolled.

### IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

"The Church with a Friendly Welcome," Arthur A. Kirk, minister, 127 No. Main St., Centerville; Phone 417.

"Help Wanted" will be the subject of the sermon which Arthur A. Kirk, minister, will deliver on Labor Day Sunday, September 1, at the Irvington Community church. The church worship service begins at 11 a. m. and a special invitation is given to all who would like to participate.

The Sunday School meets at 9:50 a. m. and includes Bible classes for all ages.

Friends were saddened to hear of the death of Thomas J. Tierney formerly of Irvington. Mrs. Tierney was one of the last four remaining Spanish American War Veterans of Concord. He was found dead in the garage at the home of his sister Mrs. Joseph Levada of Concord. Services were held in Concord.

Miss Flenena Silva of Irvington is now spending two weeks with relatives in Newcastle.

Bud Miller of Portland Oregon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corey of Irvington. Mrs. Miller, who is the former Myrtle Corey will return to her home in Portland with her husband soon.

Steve Mozzeiti and Cesar Bossetti have left for Lake County for two weeks.

Albert Pedro have returned to his home in Tennyson after spending several months with his father Manuel Pedro of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gieger attended the fair on Treasure Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harvey and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. Soito and daughter and Phyllis Day attended the sportsman barbecue held at Otto Millers place in Oakley.

Demonstrations that were held at the Occidental Stove Factory for the past few weeks were completed on Thursday. The demonstrations were held for salesmen and dealers and were performed by J. Wright with Elsie Soito assisting.

Mrs. Josephine Morris has returned to her home in Irvington after spending several weeks attending summer school in New York.

Miss "Tommie" Kent of Oakland spent last weekend with Agnes Raymond.

The Executive board meeting of the Phoebe Hearst Council was held at the Rancho Los Amigos in the garden of Mrs. R. S. Mayo on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.

Raymond Benbow is now back to work after being confined to his home for a few days due to illness.

### NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The final 10 o'clock service for the summer will be held next Sunday, September 1. The day has been observed by all the churches affiliated with The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, as "Labor Sunday." The minister will speak upon the subject: "Every Man God's Partner."

Sunday September 8 we will observe the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, and the reception of members.

The hour of Morning Worship from that date forward will be 11 o'clock. We cordially invite you to come and worship with us. The Fall term of the Church school will begin September 8 with promotions and reorganization of classes.

### Christian Science Churches

In all Christian Science churches branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson Sermon was read Sunday, August 25 on the subject "Mind."

The Golden Text was: "Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: . . . he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding" (Daniel 2: 20, 21). Bible selections included the following passages from Romans 11: 34, 36: "For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? . . . For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included, which reads as follows: "The world would collapse without Mind, without the intelligence which holds the winds in its grasp. Neither philosophy nor skepticism can hinder the march of the Science which reveals the supremacy of Mind. The immanent sense of Mind-power enhances the glory of Mind" (p. 209).

— Trade at home! —

### "My friend and I"

SOMETIMES ONE HEARS the sorrowful expression, "My friend and I have separated." Notwithstanding the possibilities of mutual aid and happiness in friendship, too often has this bond been broken by self-seeking or ambition on the part of one or both of those concerned. Hearts have been hardened and distrust of mankind entertained as a result of such ruptures. Without the knowledge that God is the one infinite Friend, human friendship lacks the only foundation on which fidelity and affection can be secure. In "Retrospection and Introspection" Mary Baker Eddy says (p. 80): "There are no greater miracles known to earth than perfection and an unbroken friendship. We love our friends, but oftentimes we lose them in proportion to our affection. The sacrifices made for others are not infrequently met by envy, ingratitude, and enmity, which smite the heart and threaten to paralyze its beneficence."

The desolation and loneliness of the human heart are healed when Love is found to be the divine Principle, God, who creates and maintains all that is lovely and good. The understanding of God as the one Friend, forever reflected by man, is of the utmost importance; for the proving of this truth requires that each one shall in his own thinking and living reflect the one Friend, express the Love which is universal and impartial. This view of Friend, as Principle, removes the longing for personal friends, waking rather the desire in oneself to be a friend to all through reflecting in one's life the universal Love which is God.

This true loving and living fills the waste places of seemingly lost friendships or aloneness with the rich satisfaction of communing with God and reflecting Him, as Friend, to all. In this true view, the concept expressed in the phrase, "My friend and I," is exalted beyond the

finite personal sense to the conscious realization that since God is Friend, then each one, as God's child, expresses Friend. When one, instead of seeking how he can win personal friends, thus seeks to manifest what he knows of God, he will find his experience being enriched with many lovely manifestations of friendliness. . . .

Christ Jesus said (John 12:32), "I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." And near the close of his companionship with his disciples he said, "I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you." And he had just told them, "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you" (John 15: 12, 13). Here he made plain the true way of friendship, each sharing with others what he has learned of the Father. As he had shared with these friends what he knew of God, the Father, so after his departure they continued with one another in close bonds of Christly affection. . . .

In Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures Mrs. Eddy writes (p. 266): "Would existence without personal friends be to you a blank? Then the time will come when you will be solitary, left without sympathy; but this seeming vacuum is already filled with divine Love. When this hour of development comes, even if you cling to a sense of personal joys, spiritual Love will force you to accept what best promotes your growth." This need not mean to us that we should not have friends, for indeed we should have many of them; but we should not believe that existence can ever be a "blank" or a "vacuum," since infinite divine Love is ever present, protecting us and making manifest to us all that is beautiful and good, as we look for all that is real in Spirit. . . .

—The Christian Science Monitor

Many Irvington people attended the barbecue at Hernandez in Mission San Jose Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow and son Oliver have returned home after a two weeks vacation at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Mary Nunes and Minnie Castellan spent Sunday on Treasure Island.

Mrs. Art Pamelli and mother Mrs. J. Bettencourt are spending a week at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alberts with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry spent last weekend at Half Moon Bay.



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### IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond  
Correspondent

Mrs. J. Betschart and family of Tacoma Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond on Tuesday evening.

Miss Elsie Beresini of Irvington attended a hay ride on Sunday given by the young peoples club of St. Johns Church in San Francisco.

Arthur and Charles Mozzeiti killed two deer last Sunday while hunting at the Calaveras dam.

John Rose of Oakland visited his many friends in Irvington on Wednesday.

Miss Billie Leal and Lena Dutra are spending a week at Catalina Island.

Miss Bernadine Francis is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry of Irvington.

Miss Anna Venera of Hanford is spending a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leal of Irvington.

Workman have started to construct the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rose on San Jose avenue.

Rowan and Howard Henry and Gus Melo spent Wednesday at the fair on Treasure Island.

Mrs. Nellie Rhodes of Oakland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gamble here.

Vincent Dycus is now employed at the Western Pacific yards in Oakland.

Cesar Bossetti and Joe Castellan spent Saturday night fishing in San Francisco Bay.

Irma Dutra and Evelyn Kelliher attended the fair on Treasure Island last Sunday.

The daily vacation Bible School held its yearly picnic at Witherlys on Thursday afternoon.

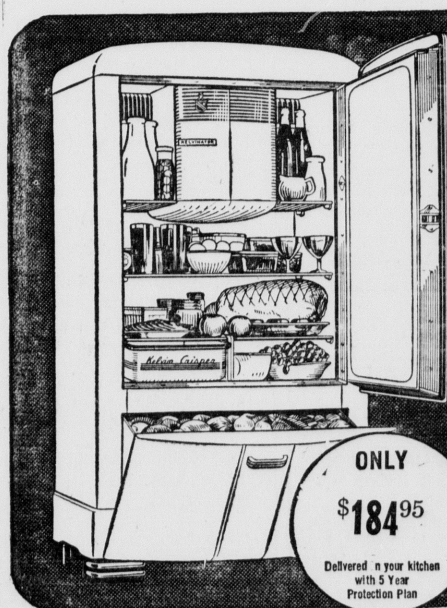
Bert Cook of Irvington attended the Rodeo at Hollister last Sunday.

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## NEWARK

Eugene Pashote  
Correspondent

The Vacation Bible school students of the Newark Presbyterian church held a picnic this afternoon at Linda Vista Park, Mission San Jose. A program will be held tonight for the parents at the Newark church.

Mr and Mrs Fernandez Corvellas of Oakland spent Sunday visiting at the home of her father, Bert Martel and Mr and Mrs Frank Neves.

Mrs N. Gries and her daughter Lucille of Chicago, Illinois recently spent a few days visiting with Mr and Mrs James Collins here.

Plans are now being made by the S. E. S. lodge of Newark to hold their annual barbecue and dance at the Newark Pavilion Sunday, September 8. This lodge recently purchased this Pavilion and the proceeds of this affair are to help repair the Pavilion building and grounds.

The Losetra Group of the Newark Presbyterian church held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the church here. Refreshments were served. After the short business session, the women visited the Morton Salt Company.

Mrs Muriel Dias and Mrs Emma Dias spent Friday at Treasure Island.

The Newark Branch Library reopened Monday evening after a two weeks vacation for the librarian, Mrs Daisy Cooper.

Miss Betty Jane Steinhoff is spending a week visiting at the home of Miss Ruth Bettinger at San Jose.

Mrs Ray Trescott and Mrs Sam Scott attended a meeting of the Luncheon committee of the Washington Township Country Club at the home of Mrs J. L. Kleine at Centerville Wednesday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Newark Presbyterian church held their regular meeting at the church Wednesday with Mrs Fred Muller presiding. Refreshments were served.

J. E. Pashote of the Newark Garage and Frank Madruga of the Centerville Garage and Machine Shop attended the 1941 Plymouth dealers meeting at Scottish Rite auditorium in San Francisco Monday.

Mr and Mrs Al Silva and son and Mr and Mrs Arthur Hempleman Jr. and son spent Sunday at Martins Beach.

Mr and Mrs J. Palletti of Los Angeles and daughters spent the week end visiting Mr and Mrs Pete Bertolotti.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

NEWARK — A birthday party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs "Bud" Kettman in honor of Mrs Kettman's sister, Mrs Cecil McNeve, who celebrated her twentieth birthday. The evening was spent playing games, and many beautiful gifts were received. Refreshments were served. The following guests were present: Mrs John Freitas and family, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Costa and daughter Shirley, of Newark; Miss Esther Jason of Centerville and Ernest Frei and Maurice Flesser of Alameda.

Among the Newark people attending the Associated Sportsmen's picnic at Oakley Sunday were: Mr and Mrs Henry Nunes, Mr and Mrs Joe Dias, Mr and Mrs Jake Springer and son LeRoy, Mr and Mrs James Dias, Mrs William Calderia, Mildred Dias, Clarence Soito, Edith Meneze, Mr and Mrs Frank Tedder, Emily Leal, Mr and Mrs Chris Mikkelsen, Mr and Mrs Clarence Anderson, Mr and Mrs Clarence Springer, Mr and Mrs Burly James, Mr and Mrs Joe Milani, and Mr and Mrs George May Sr., and daughters Leona and Florence.

Mr and Mrs John Barton and family and Leonard Laudenslager spent Sunday at Treasure Island.

Melvin Vargus, Fred Green and Frank Nevis spent Sunday at Dublin, deer hunting.

Mrs Anne Seidler and daughters Helen and Alfreida spent the week end at the Russian River. Helen remained there for another two weeks to visit with friends.

Andrew Lemos and Arthur Martin enjoyed a Sunday outing on the San Francisco beach.

Louis Crespie of Princeton, New Jersey is spending a week visiting with Mr and Mrs Pete Bertolotti. He will return Saturday to enter Princeton University next week.

Mrs John Pope spent the week end visiting with her son and Mrs Joe Pope and family at San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs Albert Pashote and son Donald spent Sunday at Martins Beach.

Mr and Mrs James Miller and family and Mr and Mrs Frank Silva and Genevieve Enos spent Sunday in Alum Rock Park.

Mr and Mrs Anthony DeValle and family spent Sunday at Treasure Island.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Brown of Newark and Mr and Mrs Harry Miller of Niles spent Sunday in Santa Cruz.

Mrs Eugene Boyce returned home last Thursday in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance from the San Jose hospital. Mrs Boyce was the proud mother two weeks ago of a baby boy.

## Beauty in Hall of Flowers



One of the compelling attractions of the Fair in '40 is the California Commission's Hall of Flowers, where thousands of blooms are on exhibit daily. Flowers are brought for exhibit from all parts of California, and also from all states and foreign nations. Shown in photo are Marjorie Noble, Aquacade beauty, and Eugene Fritz, member of the California Commission.

Mrs Anna Moore of Oakland spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs R. B. Cooper and daughter Cleo. Other guests were Andy and Pete Lindquist of Lassen County, who came down to see the Fair.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Gould and son William spent Sunday at Burlingame.

Mrs Daisy Cooper and son Stanton returned home Monday after spending several days at Mount Hermon.

Miss Dora Gastelum, a student of the University of California at Berkeley, spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs Joe Gastelum.

Mr and Mrs Lou Smith of Lowell, Ohio are spending a week vacationing here at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Springer.

Caroline Maciel of Gustine is spending a week visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Tony Silva.

Mr and Mrs Louis Smith recently entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home here at a barbecue dinner. All had a swell time.

Eva Faria is spending a week at Santa Clara visiting friends.

John Ward of the United States Navy spent Sunday here visiting with his family, Mrs John Ward and children.

John Pierce and son Clarence and Frank Martin spent Sunday at Half Moon Bay clamming.

Emily Tautehahn and daughter Mitzi of San Francisco spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs Henry Marshall and son Henry Jr. of Newark and Mrs Emily Tautehahn and daughter Mitzi of San Francisco spent Sunday motoring to Stockton.

Miss Dora Overacker of Oakland spent the week end here visiting Mr and Mrs George Butler.

Mrs William Wyatt and son William Jr. spent the weekend at Oakland visiting Mr and Mrs Harry Gomez.

Mrs William Calderia celebrated her 66th birthday Wednesday evening at her home here by having her relatives and friends at a social gathering.

Mr and Mrs Jake Springer, James and Richard Laudenslager spent Friday at Treasure Island.

Anna Martin spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Tony Fernandez in Oakland.

Mr and Mrs R. A. Jolly spent Sunday at Treasure Island.

## MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus  
Correspondent

Grace Meyers and children, Donnie, Richard and Evelyn, returned on Monday evening August 16 after a ten day vacation at Camp Connell. The owners of Camp Connell are Mr and Mrs Jack Connell.

Mr and Mrs M. J. Overacker left on Sunday morning to spend three weeks vacationing in Salt Lake City and Yellowstone Park. Their daughter Becky Jean will stay in Oakland with relatives while they are gone.

Mr and Mrs H. L. Justus, who have spent ten days in Washington and northern points visiting relatives and friends returned on Wednesday evening.

Miss Jean Hammer of Sacramento who has been spending the past week at the home of Mr and Mrs Jack Periera has returned to her home here.

Laura Dobbs of Inglewood who has been working at the home of Mrs Emily Pinero left on Saturday for San Jose.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Andrade accompanied by Mrs Leland Telles have returned from a delightful trip to Oregon.

Bud and Elaine Justus and Nelle Warren were among a group of the Senior C. E. who sang on Sunday morning at the Irvington Church services.

Mrs Virginia Fisk and Mrs Theo Hachot of Sacramento visited Mr and Mrs Joseph Jacinto Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Tony Brune of Hayward spent the weekend at the home of Mrs Brunes parents, Mr and Mrs Antone Santos.

The ladies of the Alvarado Farm Bureau held a picnic at the Hayward Memorial Park Wednesday. The chairman was President Adeline Silva and her assistants were Mrs Lawrence George, Mrs Irma Brown and Mrs Gastelum.

Mr and Mrs H. L. Mottershaw and daughters Dolly and Ginger have returned home from a months vacation with relatives in Illinois. They left Mrs Avila and Miss Elanore Phillips in charge of their restaurant in their absence.

Mrs Richard Silva has been staying with her mother Mrs Mary Rose of Irvington who has been seriously ill for the past month.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Edwin Dutra and Miss Alice Menzes attended the postmasters dinner held at the Castro Villa in Castro Valley Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Sam Dinsmore Sr., are the owners of a 1940 De Soto sedan. Mr Dinsmore is a local merchant.

## CENTERVILLE

Miss Lorraine Furtado  
Correspondent

Tom McWhirter was home from Santa Clara University over the weekend.

Miss Maratha Ferraris entered St. Elizabeth's school in Oakland on Monday. She is to stay at the home of Mr and Mrs Tom August.

Miss Elaine Lewis has been coming Thursday for a ten day stay at Richardson Springs.

Mr and Mrs George Emerson entertained a group of friends at dinner on Sunday evening.

Mrs W. L. McWhirter attended a flower arrangement lecture and demonstration at the Berkeley Women's City Club last Wednesday.

Vincent Oliveira, son of Mr and Mrs Manuel Oliveira of Centerville, and Abbie Harlan, daughter of Mr C. Harlan of Hayward, were married in Nevada on Sunday August 25. A kitchen shower was held in honor of the young couple at the home of Mr and Mrs Oliveira on Wednesday evening. Both young people attended and graduated from the local high school. Mr Oliveira is employed at Joe Adams Ford Garage in Centerville. The young couple will make their home in the Centerville Apartments.

George Emerson Jr. returned Saturday from a three weeks encampment with the National Guard in Washington.

Lola Berrios of Niles was taken from Dr. Grau's office to the Fairmont Hospital on Saturday. She is reported improving.

Mrs Riley Jury of Fresno County is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Ralph Emerson.

Judge and Mrs Allen G. Norris spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs G. H. Holeman at their summer home in Capitola.

Miss Eleanor Silva of Alvarado spent a few days of last week at the home of Miss Gloria Furtado.

Mr and Mrs R. T. Anderson returned Saturday from a two weeks stay at Lake Tahoe.

finied to her home for the past few days due to illness.

Bears are the only American wild animals which suffer from tooth decay, say University of California scientists.

## WED IN RENO

ALVARADO — James Perry and Miss Eileen Pock of Hayward were married at Reno Saturday August 24. The groom is employed at the Leslie Salt Company in Alvarado and the bride is employed in Hayward. They are honeymooning in Idaho where they are visiting the brides relatives. They will make their home in Hayward.



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	LADIES BLOUSES (plain)



## PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA. SUMMONS.

JOSEPH S. DUTRA and LENA DUTRA, his wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

TOMAS PACHECO, and A. J. KOPSCH, as administrator of the estate of Tomas Pacheco, deceased, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto,

Defendants.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

No. 158297

TOMAS PACHECO, and A. J. KOPSCH, as administrator of the estate of Tomas Pacheco, deceased, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title. That said real property consists of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

thereto and that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiffs.

BEGINNING at the intersection of the northwestern line of Decoto Road, also known as the County Road leading from Centerville Road to Belle Ranch Bridge, with the northeastern line of land now or formerly owned by W. W. Brier; running thence along the northeastern line of said land of W. W. Brier north 56° 09' 30" west 1643.50 feet to the southeastern line of land now or formerly owned by Walker Baker; thence along said last named line north 36° 18' 30" east 199.44 feet to the southwestern line of the land described in the deed to F. Rodriguez, dated August 20, 1875, recorded August 21, 1875, in book 104 of Deeds at page 347, Alameda County Records; thence south 56° 09' 30" east along said last named line 1638.78 feet to the northwestern line of Decoto Road; and thence south 34° 57' west along said last named line 199.32 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 7.51 acres, more or less.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 25th day of June, 1940.

G. E. WADE, Clerk,  
By M. H. Weber  
Deputy.

(SEAL)

ALLEN G. NORRIS  
Attorney for Plaintiffs.  
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## PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

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Department of the Interior, District Land Office, Sacramento, California,  
Aug. 15, 1940.Notice is hereby given that The Ladies' Town Hall Association of Centerville, of Centerville, Calif., has applied, under the act of Congress approved December 22, 1928, Public No. 645, to purchase Lot 99 in Tract 89 of Secs. 29 and 30, Typ. 4-S.R.1-W, MDM., State of California, claiming the above land under color of title. All persons claiming the lands adversely will be allowed until Sept. 28th, 1940 to file in this office their objections to the issuance of patent under the aforesaid application, copy of objection to be served on the applicant. The appraised price of the land is \$0.96 cents. Ellis Purlee, Register.  
Date of first publication, August 23, 1940.

## The FARMERS CORNER

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary  
Agricultural Council  
of California

Experience is a hard teacher, but at least some of the bitter lessons which were learned during the World War, and in the chaotic period which followed it, are standing agriculture in good stead in the present period of world upheaval.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which has just completed a study of land values for the past 25 years, there is virtually no possibility of an artificial land price boom such as followed outbreak of the World War in 1914.

There has been a conservative rise in land values since 1933 — except for a temporary decline in 1938, coincident with the start of the recession — but land experts of the federal bureau regard the gradual pickup as more of a reaction from the sharp decline during the preceding decade than as any indication that another "land boom" may be in the making.

Farmers, due to unsettled prices and unpredictable market conditions, have lost some of their confidence in land as a secure investment, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and this is expected to retard any speculative boom, even though there should be a sharp increase in prices of farm products.

As a matter of fact, low prices and government control programs, which have forced great areas of marginal land out of cultivation, have reduced the nation's tilled acreage by about 50,000,000 acres during the past 20 years. Acreage planted to cotton, for example, has been reduced from more than 40,000,000 acres to 25,000,000; wheat acreage has been reduced from more than 80,000,000 acres to 65,000,000, and acreage in many other crops has likewise dropped. If higher prices and better markets, induced by war demands, should temporarily improve the agriculture outlook, some of the land now out of cultivation might be tilled again, but the federal officials report that there is no possibility of a so-called "land shortage" such as occurred in 1914-1919.

California farmers, remembering the tragedies of the post-war depression of 20 years ago, when the bottom dropped out of farm land values, will be grateful that there is little likelihood of the costly fiasco being repeated. The farming industry has learned to be suspicious of get-rich-quick trends and is seeking a solution of its basic problems rather than frenzied promotion.

California's fruit industry will be interested in some facts recently emphasized by Milo Perkins, president of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Speaking informally to directors of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, the A.A.A. official disclosed that a federal investigation recently completed showed conclusively that consumption of fruits per capita increases with income, particularly in the lower income brackets.

Families whose income was less than \$500 per year, he reported, purchased only 38 per cent as much fruit as those whose income was \$1,200. In families whose

weekly per capita expenditure for food was from 63 cents to \$1.24, the consumption of citrus fruits for each member in a three-month period averaged only 3.36 pounds. In a slightly higher income group, where the food expenditure was from \$2.50 to \$3.12 per week, the three-month purchase of citrus fruits totaled 14.74 pounds. And in a section where the food expenditures were from \$3.75 to \$4.37 per week for each member of the family, citrus consumption per capita amounted to 19.45 pounds for the three-month period.

"The unsatisfied wants of two-thirds of our people," concluded Mr Perkins, "make up the greatest new market that has ever loomed before our business men and farmers."

There can be no doubt of the truth of that statement. America needs greater purchasing power; it needs more paychecks; more capital investments, more business and industries to provide more jobs and thereby boost consumer demands. And it can have them, in this writer's opinion, when Americans start pulling in harness again and when business gets the "go signal" from government officials who have spent the last few years stupidly seeking to destroy it.

## NILES LOCALS

Mrs. Anne Miller returned home Saturday in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance from the Niles Maternity home. Mrs. Miller was the mother of a baby boy recently.

Mrs. Arthur Roderick and daughter Janice with Miss Jaskie Pasch of Niles left Monday for a week's vacation at New Almaden.

John S. Oliveira of Newark returned last week from a vacation spent in Oregon. The trip was made by plane.

Willis Myrick returned to Niles Saturday night after three weeks of intensive training with the National Guard at Fort Lewis, Washington. He is leaving again two weeks from now for six months' more training at Fort Ord in Monterey County.

Mrs. Lena Peters, Mrs. Dias and Mrs. Santos and daughter Violet of San Leandro, visited Mr and Mrs Edmund Francis on Monday evening.

## DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis  
Correspondent

Tony Amaral of the J. L. Olson Company is improving from an operation performed at the San Jose Hospital on Thursday. Mr. Amaral has been seriously ill, as pneumonia set in following the operation.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pimentel are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy.

Bill Brown former Decoto resident visited friends here on Thursday. Mr Brown is suffering from an arm injury received in an accident several months ago. He has to return to the Alameda County Emergency Hospital for further treatment, as the injury is not healing properly.

Mrs Harry C. Searles entertained a group of women at a picnic luncheon at her home here on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Joe A. Andia's son is up and around following the removal of his tonsils a week ago.

A number of Decoto people attended the St. Anthony's celebration held at East San Jose over the weekend.

Miss Mildred Milina, who is employed at Berkeley spent the week end with her mother Mrs Helen Milina here.

The small daughter of Mr and Mrs Louis Cambra is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

## Now You Can Make Hay While Sun Doesn't Shine

AMHERST, MASS.—Modern farmers no longer need worry about making hay while the sun shines.

C. H. Parsons and J. G. Archibald, of Massachusetts State college, report that haymaking in the rain not only is possible, but actually is being done by New England farmers.

Instead of drying the grass into hay, it is stored as ensilage after molasses or certain acids are added.

However, there are three minor disadvantages to the new method. They are the necessity of handling three times as much weight as if the grass were made into hay, the possible purchase of a new type loader and some cash outlay for preservation.

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## PRECIOUS BOOKS SEEN IN U.C. FAIR EXHIBIT

TREASURE ISLAND — Precious books and manuscripts from the priceless collection of the University of California are now on display in the University exhibit in the Hall of Science.

Many a visitor to the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island fails to see these remarkable items because they are off the main traveled aisles and they form a small part of the great exhibit that includes a bird's eye view of man's achievements from prehistoric times.

In the library exhibit commemorating the 500th anniversary of the invention of printing from movable types are the Kelmscott Chaucer, finest example of modern typography, the Nuremberg Chronicle of 1493 and a Venetian service book of 1561. A copy of an illumined Book of the Hours shares honors with a first edition of the Constitution of California.

Californians will find many association items in the Bancroft display. The original manuscript of the treaty of Cahuenga and a pastoral letter from the Archbishop of Mexico, dated 1534, are important historical records. One of the most valuable documents is the bound volume of records of the provincial councils of the church of Mexico, in the sixteenth century.

## Voter for 40 Years Discovers He's Alien

KENTON, OHIO.—As Joe Vannater, 70, had cast his vote regularly in every election since 1898, refusal of old-age pension officials to grant him a pension because he was an alien came as a surprise.

An investigation of records revealed that the Kenton man was born in Georgetown, Ont., July 31, 1868, and moved to the United States at the age of 17. He cast his first vote in Smithville, Ark., and had voted here since 1904. Vannater has taken steps to rectify the condition by applying for citizenship.

## High Praise

The monument erected in honor of the explorer, Robert Scott, and his companions at Capetown, bears the following lines from his diary: "Had we lived I should have had a tale to tell of the hardihood, endurance and courage of my companions which would have stirred the heart of every Englishman. These rough notes and our dead bodies must tell the tale."

## MARINES OFFER OPPORTUNITIES TO YOUNG AMERICANS

The restless spirit and the desire to travel of the American youth is becoming more evident every day, according to Postmaster Edward E. Enos.

Happily the Marine Corps is able to fulfill this desire very satisfactorily, as there is scarcely an island in the whole Pacific which has not been visited by the U. S. Marines, and today many Marines are on duty in Guam, the Philippines, Cuba, the Canal Zone, China Alaska and aboard battleships, cruisers and airplane carriers of the Navy.

Incidentally, a solitary Marine commands the native troops who guard the naval station at Tuituilla, Samoa, miles distant from his comrades, at other Pacific points. Every two years a new man gets this odd assignment—one of the most novel ever given to an enlisted man anywhere.

Information as to enlistment advantages may be obtained from Marine Corps Recruiting Stations, located at 46 Federal Office Building, San Francisco, and Post Office Buildings in Oakland, San Jose, Stockton and Sacramento.

Everett Hammond has returned from Auburn after visiting with the niece of Mrs Ray Benbow, Margaret Burges. Miss Burges is a former resident of Irvington and is now an aviatrix having passed her test. She is employed at the Auburn Boy Scout office.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Roethlin are visiting friends in Portland, Oregon for two weeks.

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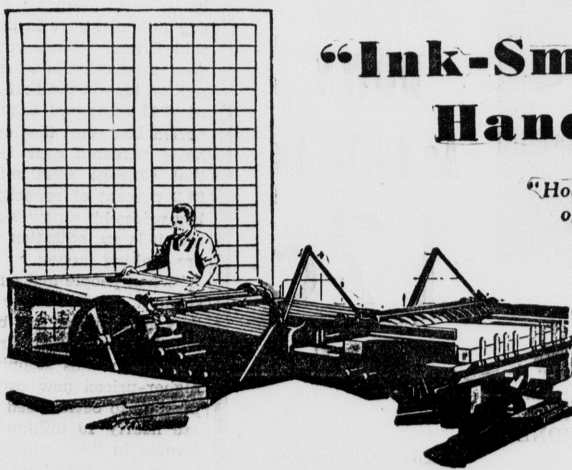
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## FUTURE FARMERS TO HAVE DAY AT STATE FAIR

SACRAMENTO — Arrangements were completed today to fete members of 4-H clubs and Future Farmers of America on respective special days of the California State Fair, August 30 through September 9.

Wednesday, September 4, has been designated as 4-H Club day, while Future Farmers of America Day will be observed Thursday, September 5. Activities of the two organizations, however, will not be limited to these two days, as members will display prize livestock throughout the fair.

At least 1200 4-H club members will arrive at the fairgrounds by special train from their encampment at the University of California College of Agriculture at Davis.

They will parade in front of the main grand stand, and winners will receive awards in the State Pig Feeding Contest. Later they will have a box-lunch at Governor's Hall.

Many Future Farmers members will live at the newly dedicated junior division throughout the fair occupying a large tent erected for the purpose.

The high point of their part of the state fair program will be presented Thursday. Music will be provided by the State Future

Farmers of America band, and the F. F. A. Star Farmer trophy will be awarded by the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce in the afternoon.

In evenings of both days the youthful farmers will attend night ly entertainment presented by the Fair's name bands, Movie Comic Rufe Davis, and a Ballet of Hollywood Starlets.

### IRVINGTON MAN KILLED ON SUNDAY

IRVINGTON — John H. Lolerkavic, 36, Irvington foundry worker, was killed Sunday in an automobile accident near Milpitas. Lolerkavic's car is said to have run off the highway and crashed into a telephone pole. His wife, Lola, 33, suffered head injuries and severe lacerations. Another passenger, Walter Roethlin, 25, of Irvington suffered cuts and bruises.

### Charged With Disturbance

NILES — Herbert C. Wilson of Niles will appear at the Centerville Justice Court this afternoon to answer a charge of disturbing the peace on a complaint filed by his estranged wife, Julia. It is probable that Judge J. A. Silva will replace Judge Allen G. Norris for the hearing.

Mrs. John B. Carroll who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bart Thane at Niles has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donovan of Napa spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rosalie Donovan.

## ARTHUR COTTON ELECTED HEAD OF NEWARK CLUB

NEWARK — The Newark Booster's Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening of last week at Silva's hall with A. E. Francis presiding. Nomination and election of officers for the coming year was held with the following being elected: Arthur Cotton, president; Charles Gillispie, vice president; James Collins, secretary; Joseph E. Pashote, treasurer; and A. E. Francis, chairman; Sam Scott, and Valentine Tuschen, board of directors.

Sam Scott, a past president was selected to install the officers at the next meeting on September 3.

Two new members, Frank Martin and R. A. Jolly were accepted into the organization.

A committee consisting of Fred Reider, chairman; J. E. Pashote, and Sam Scott was appointed to purchase a new town flag.

Arthur Cotton reports four more new homes to be built next week on Locust and Wells streets. It was also reported that a six inch water main would go in on Locust street.

The social committee promised refreshments for the next meeting.

### NAIA IMPROVING

DECOTO — Manuel Naia returned home Wednesday of last week in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance of Centerville from the East Oakland hospital after a serious attack of pneumonia. He is reported to be improving nicely.

## SISTER MARY DECKETT PASSES AT CONVENT

MISSION SAN JOSE — Sister Mary Bartholomae Decket, 77 years of age, passed away at the Dominican Convent here, Wednesday, after a short illness. She was a native of New York, and came here in 1890 with one of the first group of sisters at the convent. Funeral services were held Friday morning at nine o'clock at the Convent Chapel from the Berge funeral parlors at Irvington. At nine-thirty o'clock, she was buried in the Convent cemetery here.

## VOLLEYBALL PLAY CONTINUES IN NEWARK LEAGUE

NEWARK — The scores of the Cooperative Volleyball league games last week were as follows: On Wednesday evening, in the first set of games, the Dead End Kids made a clean three-game sweep from the Newark Enamellers by scores of 15 to 4; 15 to 4; and 15 to 9. In the second set of games, the Westvacos downed the Newark Sportsmen Club three times by scores of 15 to 6; 15 to 3; and 15 to 9.

On Thursday evening, in the first set of games, the Newark Enamellers won three straight games from the Newark Rod and Gun Club by scores of 15 to 7; 15 to 8; and 15 to 7; while in the second set of games, the Dead End Kids trimmed the Newark Firemen in three straight games by scores of 15 to 1; 15 to 8; and 15 to 6. The Dead End Kids won six straight games last week, which put them in first place in the league standings with the Newark Enamellers, who won three and lost three games. The star player of the week was Manager John Martin of the Dead End Kids.

League Standings			
Teams	W	L	Pct
Newark Enamellers	15	6	.714
Dead End Kids	15	6	.714
Westvaco	12	6	.666
Newark R. & G.	11	7	.611
Newark Sportsmen	5	16	.238
Newark Firemen	2	19	.095

### USED CARS ARE IN BRISK DEMAND SAYS LOCAL DEALER

Is a used car shortage in prospect this summer and fall? There is no way of foretelling with certainty, but there are signs which point definitely in that direction, according to Clarence B. Crane, Niles De Soto-Plymouth dealer.

"The picture can be very quickly obtained from reading almost any financial page in the country," said Crane. "When you see that steel production is up about eight million tons in the first six months of 1940 compared with the same period last year; that car loadings have increased over two million; that Chicago steel mills are at 94.3 percent of capacity and that hog prices hit a new 8-month record, it is an indication that people are making money."

"When people make money they spend it, and one of the first things they spend it for is a better automobile," continued Crane. "This not only means stepping up to a higher-priced new car, but stepping up to better used cars. There are nearly 19 million automobile owners in this country who have never bought a new car, and they own nearly 40 percent of all the automobiles in the world."

### MINNIE MORA, 21, ANSWERS LAST CALL

CENTERVILLE — Funeral rites were held Saturday morning for Miss Minnie Mora, 21 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mora, at the Holy Ghost cemetery here, who passed away Wednesday at an Oakland hospital. A mass was held at nine o'clock in the Holy Ghost church. The Chapel of the Palms mortuary was in charge. Miss Mora was born in Mexico and has spent a number of years here. She was employed at the F. E. Booth Cannery. She is survived by her father, Julian, mother, Julia, and several sisters.

### GUERNSEY IS SOLD TO COIT

LODI — The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H. reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by George W. Emde to Alfred Coit of Niles. This animal is Happyholme Honoria's Prince 289190.

## CURRAN THEATRE OFFERS THRILLING MURDER MYSTERY

An event of the greatest interest to local theatregoers marks the coming engagement of the distinguished English star, Flora Robson, in the thrilling murder-mystery drama success, "Ladies in Retirement," which comes to the Curran Theatre, San Francisco, for two weeks beginning on Monday evening, September 2nd.

"Ladies in Retirement" comes here after its long engagement at the Henry Miller's theatre in New York.

Broadway had been waiting for a really satisfying murder-thriller for some seasons when Gilbert Miller produced "Ladies in Retirement" at the Henry Miller's Theatre last season. This spine-chiller from the able typewriters of two prominent English dramatists, Edward Percy and Reginald Denham, exactly filled the bill and New York theatregoers have been enjoying a season of hair-raising thrills as well as some of the finest acting they have seen for many years.

Flora Robson, favorite among the younger English character actresses, accepted Mr. Miller's invitation to star in the colorful role of Ellen Creed who, possessed by a seeming mother-complex inhibition toward her two slightly demented sisters, murders her benefactress so that she may protect these two helpless dependents from want. Miss Robson, appearing for the first time upon the American stage, won an immediate and enthusiastic success; a success even greater than her several London triumphs.

The supporting cast has been described by the critics as flawless and "Ladies in Retirement" continued its successful run until the start of its present nation-wide tour. Estelle Winwood, Isobel Elsom, Jessamine Newcombe and Florence Edney who are prominent in the cast have, all of them, won laurels in the American theatre, while Patrick O'Moore and Evelyn Ankers, newcomers to Broadway, contributed strongly to a perfect performance. The entire original New York cast and production will be seen when "Ladies in Retirement" comes to the Curran.

## GILROY GYM KHANA BEGINS SATURDAY

There is an unusual storm brewing over Gilroy, and from all indications it is going to "rain" cowboys next Saturday (night), Sunday and Monday, August 31, September 1 and 2.

With as tough a string of bucking broncs as any cowboy ever "forked", and with big, wild bulls direct from the range, who have the idea the only animal a cowboy should ride is the well broken cow pony (and intend to prove to the riders that it's a lot safer), it appears likely that the cowboys will have their hands full at Gilroy's eleventh annual Gymkhana.

### POISONED BY MISTAKE

DECOTO — Lola Berrios was rushed to the Fairmont Hospital in Oakland Saturday in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance, after having poisoned herself by mistake. She was supposed to have taken castor oil; but took camphorated oil.

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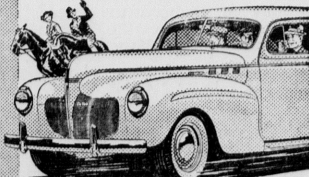
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